

In re Application of

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For: Method for handling

Art Unit: 1724

and Disposing of Drill Cuttings

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2004

June 22, 2004

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2004, kindly note the following:

## IN THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of all claims is attached hereto.

## REMARKS

Claims 1-35 were pending in the application, of which claims 11 - 21 have been withdrawn from consideration. New claims 36 - 40 have been added. The examiner has previously allowed claims 1 - 10, 22 - 24, 32 and 33. Claims 25 - 27 were rejected. Claims 28 - 31, 34 and 35 were objected to. Please refer to the prior office action dated December 23, 2003 for applicant's response to the examiner's rejections and objections.

Respectfully submitted

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